

SEI TRIO

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Due Violino e Basso
del Sig.^r

ZAPPA

OPERA I.^a

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SPEAKING OF MUSIC
WITH FRANK ZAPPA

HOSTED BY CHARLES AMIRKHANIAN
WITH CALVIN AHLGREN, READER

Presented by The Exploratorium
Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, San Francisco
Sunday, May 20, 1984 8:00 PM

Lumpy Gravy (excerpt, digitally remastered from original)*
Mo 'n Herb's Vacation (first movement, 112-piece orchestra)
Love Story (synclavier)*
Naval Aviation in Art (chamber ensemble)
Girl in the Magnesium Dress (synclavier)*
Jonestown (synclavier)*
Q While You Were Out (guitar version)
While You Were Art (ensemble version)

relax level

INTERMISSION

Q Francesco, Op. 1/6 (synclavier)*
Intro Calvin → Francesco, Op. 1/11 (synclavier)*
Francesco, Op. 1/2 (synclavier)*

Francesco: The Almost Fictional Life of an Obscure Italian
Composer (play by Frank Zappa)*
Read by actor Calvin Ahlgren

?Q Francesco Rock, Op. 1/1 (synclavier)*
?Q He's So Gay (from the musical, Thingfish)*
Sinister Footwear (from the forthcoming LP, Them or Us)*
Truck Driver Divorce (from Them or Us)*

△ * world premiere

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Tonight's state-of-the-art playback system for Frank Zappa's digital tapes has generously been furnished by John Meyer of Meyer Sound Labs of Berkeley (which designed and built this UPA 650 system) and Ultra Sound of San Raphael, dealers in fine audio equipment. Thanks also to Andy Neddermeyer (no relation) for providing the Sony digital playback unit. Frank Zappa's master tapes were made with recording engineer Mark Pinske and mixing engineer Bob Stone. All selections (P) Munchkin Music (ASCAP). Most of the recordings heard tonight are, or soon will be, available on Barking Pumpkin Records and Angel Records. The music by Francesco Zappa (fl 1763-1788) was provided to Frank Zappa by the Music Library of the University of California, Berkeley.